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AKRON, OHIO, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

42,000
Is the Estimate
Of This City's Present
Population.
Assessor Stewart Miller
Gives His Figures
To Show How the Population
Is Overestimated.
The Amount Hasn't Doubled Since
1890.

| VOTERS OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE IN AKRON. | |
|--|-------|
| First ward | 1,345 |
| Second ward | 1,331 |
| Third ward | 1,605 |
| Fourth ward | 2,275 |
| Fifth ward | 2,079 |
| Sixth ward | 1,136 |
| Total | 9,771 |

Editor DEMOCRAT:
"Some of my friends have asked
me, after reading my article in your
valuable paper of last week, to give
them a more explicit report of the
population of the city.
"The total number of voters 21
years of age and over in Akron is
9,771.
"This makes an average of two
and nine-tenths (2 9-10) voters to each
house in the city. Add to this the
women and children and we will
have an average of four and nine-
tenths (4 9-10) to each family in the
city—a trifle more than the figure
used by the federal government in
estimating population.
"This estimate of four and nine-
tenths for the whole city is based on
my findings in the Second ward.
"Perhaps this estimate will not
hold good throughout the city, as it
may be a trifle too high, but if it
does hold good it will show Akron
to have a population of 47,877, as fol-
lows: 4,939,771=47,877. This figure

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**FOR BARGAINS
IN
Dry Goods**
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**Clearance
Sale...**
P. H. Schneider Co.
155-157 S. Howard street.

Is 5,688 less than the Burch Directory
company's estimate.
"About nine years ago Akron was
found to have a population of 27,702
at the federal census. To have
47,877 now the population must have
nearly doubled in ten years. This
is very unlikely. It is against
common sense.
"I believe Akron's population next
year will prove to be between 42,000
and 43,000. Cut this out, then wait
and see if my prediction is not nearly
right.
"I have been criticized for trying
to hold Akron's population down to
a reasonable figure, but if anybody
cares to dispute my estimate they
have that privilege. Nothing is
gained by over-estimating.

COLUMBUS HIS HOME.

**Col. Charles Dick Will Move Family
There—Taken Sick.**

Col. Charles Dick proposes to make
Columbus his home during the state
campaign. Instead of returning to
this city every week he will rent a
furnished house at the Capitol and
move his family there. He reached
Columbus Thursday afternoon. He
was taken sick while at the home of
Judge Nash, where he was placed in
bed. His condition is not considered
serious. It was the result of his
ride on the train and excessive heat.
THE WEATHER:
Thunderstorms tonight—Threaten-
ing Saturday.

APPROVED
Sale of Real Estate.
Payment on Liability as
Stock Holder.
Wife's Dower Interest
Has Been Fixed.
Application To Remove Assignee
Was Dismissed.
To Test an Ordinance—Court
House News.

The sale of the real estate of S. N.
Wilson has been approved by Judge
Anderson.
A. E. Kling, the assignee, has been
ordered to pay Mrs. Nancy C. Wil-
son, out of the funds created by the
sale, the sum of \$1,257.99 in full for
her dower interest.
Judge E. W. Stuart, the receiver of
the Akron White Sand & Stone com-
pany, receives \$2,160.21 to apply on
the assignors liability as a stock-
holder in this defunct concern. This
will enable the receiver to pay an-
other small dividend to creditors. In
all they will receive 21.15 per cent on
their claims.
Application Dismissed.
The application filed by George M.
Tuttle asking for the removal of J.
Bert Jackson as assignee of Andrew
Jackson, was overruled Thursday by
Judge Anderson. The petitioner al-
leged that the assignee was adminis-
tering the estate for the benefit of
his father instead of the creditors.
Error Case.
A petition in error has been filed in
Common Pleas court by George H.
Knowles who was arrested for an al-
leged violation of the bill posting
ordinance. The constitutionality of
the ordinance will be tested.
Labor Claim.
Mrs. Winifred Danforth is the
plaintiff in an appeal case filed in
Common Pleas court. She alleges that
Esther L. Bromeling owes her
\$14.50 for labor.
Case Dismissed.
The demurrer of the defendant in

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proved
Office Desks
Office Tables
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Supplies.
B. L. Dodge
124-126 S. Howard st.

the case of Ida M. Paige vs. Ira M.
Miller was sustained by Judge Koh-
ler. The case has been dismissed.

RELEASED.

**Daily Evidently Sincere
In His Statement.**

**Notes Given by Prisoners Will be
Collected If Possible.**

John Daily was released from the
county jail Friday. He was arrested
for assaulting a street car conductor.
A stiff fine was imposed.

When Daily was taken to the jail
he remarked that he would not there
before he paid the fine. It was as-
certained that he evidently meant
what he said, as he has been a pris-
oner for a considerable time. As
there was no prospect of getting any-
thing from him, it was decided to
turn him loose.
Dr. Sisler, in connection with this
matter, informed a DEMOCRAT re-
porter that he had a pile of notes,
probably more than a hundred, given
by paroled prisoners in lieu of money
to pay their fine. All of the notes
are overdue. Some are endorsed by
respectable parties. Steps will be
taken to collect on those that are
good.

Grocers Attention.

All grocers of the city will meet
at their hall Sunday, at 2 p. m., to
attend the funeral of brother, Cyrus
Miller, by order of Executive Com-
mittee.

BARN BURNED.

**Two Horses Perished In
the Flames.**

**Building and Crops Destroyed—Loss
About \$3,000.**

The barn of Charles Cregg, who
lives near Thomastown, about two
miles east of Akron, was burned to
the ground Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Cregg and an assistant were
hauling in wheat from the field. All
this year's crops, with the exception
of about three loads of wheat, were
destroyed.
It is thought the fire was caused
by a wheel of the wagon running
over a match which had fallen on
the barn floor. So quickly did the
flames spread that it was impossible
to get the team of horses out and
they were burned together with the
contents of the barn, including a lot
of hay, unthreshed grain and farm-
ing implements. Some live stock
and a cultivator was rescued.
The fire also spread out into a
meadow and burned about two acres
of grass.
Loss estimated at \$3,000. Insur-
ance \$900.

ESCAPED

**From the Asylum at Newburg—
Walked to Akron.**

James Weeks, an inmate of the
insane asylum at Newburg, escaped
from one of the guards two weeks
ago.

He wandered to this city, finally
applying at the County infirmary for
lodging, where he has since remained.
An employee of the institution came
to Akron after Weeks Friday, taking
him back to Newburg.

AKRON MEN

**Named on Every One of
the Committees.**

**Democratic Clubs of Ohio Are In
Session at Columbus.**

COLUMBUS, O., July 7.—[Special.]—
Summit county is represented on
every committee, appointed by the
state convention of Democratic clubs
which convened in this city Thurs-
day. J. Hallinan was named as a
member of the committee on creden-
tials. J. K. Simmons on permanent
organization. A. C. Bachtel on plans
of organization. C. C. Benner on res-
olutions. J. McBride and L. S. Myler
on rules.
The committee on permanent or-
ganization met Thursday night and
prepared its report. The preamble
of the constitution will read:
"We, the Democratic clubs of
Ohio, hereby associate ourselves in a
state organization to be known as the
Ohio Association of Democratic
Clubs, for the purpose of disseminat-
ing Democratic principles as enun-
ciated in the last national
Democratic platform and for the
more complete organization of the
Democratic party in Ohio."

Officers of the convention will be
recommended by the committee as
follows:
Chairman, General E. B. Findley,
Bucyrus; secretary, Charles L.
Swain, Cincinnati; assistant secre-
taries, C. Rollin Jones, Lima, and H.
L. Thurston Laughbaum, Toledo.
After a session lasting over six
hours, the committee on resolutions,
presided over by Gen. E. B. Findley,
who has written the platforms of the
Democratic State convention for
many years, partially completed its
labors. The full draft of the resolu-
tions was not given out, but it was
announced that they reaffirm the
Chicago platform, demand the re-
nomination of Bryan in 1900, declare
for the municipal ownership of pub-
lic utilities, declare for the initiative
and referendum, denounce trusts and
declare against imperialism.

Col. William J. Bryan reached the
city at 11:35 o'clock this morning.
His reception was enthusiastic. He
will respond to a toast at the grand
banquet tonight.

Today's Session.

COLUMBUS, O., July 7.—[Special.]—
The convention of Ohio Democratic
clubs convened Thursday at 3 p. m.,
and after the appointment of com-
mittees adjourned to meet Friday at
9 a. m.
This morning Dr. R. H. Reemelin,
of Cincinnati, temporary chairman,
called the convention to order.
The committee on permanent or-
ganization was effected by appoint-
ing E. B. Findley of Crawford
county chairman of credentials com-
mittee.

Forty-one clubs were represented
by delegates.
Ringing resolutions were adopted.
Convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

W. J. Bryan has just arrived and
was greeted by thousands of people.

A. C. BACHTTEL.

RIVAL TRUST

**Will Fight the Great Srawboard
Combine.**

A western trust is to be formed to
fight an eastern trust, according to
Col. Winfield T. Durbin of Indian-
apolis. He said Thursday that he
had disposed of his interest in a pa-
per mill at Anderson, Ind., to Craw-
ford Fairbanks, the Terre Haute
millionaire, who is at the head of
the great strawboard trust.

The International Paper company,
which is an eastern trust, does not
operate extensively west of Pitts-
burg, but it has been able to main-
tain an agency in Chicago, from
which heavy inroads have been
made on the business of the western
paper mills. The latter have deter-
mined to combine against the east-
ern trust to save themselves.

It is understood that paper mills
west of Pittsburgh will be absorbed
entirely or operated in conjunction
with the strawboard trust.

OUTING—The Evangelical
Alliance will enjoy an outing Wed-
nesday, July 19, at Randolph park.

AKRON VETERANS

**Attended the Reunion—Only a Few
Were Present.**

The reunion of the Third battalion
of the Eighth regiment at East Liv-
erpool Thursday was not as well at-
tended as was hoped for by its pro-
moters. At 1 o'clock the battal-
ion, commanded by Maj. Chas. C.
Weybrecht, paraded on the prin-
cipal streets of the city. The parade
continued for 45 minutes.

These Akron veterans of the regi-
ment attended the reunion: Capt.
H. O. Feederle, George Allison,
Charles Serfass, John Brumbaugh,
John Darrance, John Vernosky,
Frank Goddard and Charles J. Jepp-
son. They left Akron Thursday
morning and returned Friday morn-
ing.

It Seems

A little out of season to talk

Carpets

But the fact is that we have opened a large line of New
Fall Patterns, and they are already going at a lively rate.
Possibly you are planning for New Carpets—come in and
see these beauties.

Linen and Pique
SKIRTS

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Waists

The Upham-Brouse Co.

THE AKRON FREE CARNIVAL AND STREET FAIR

Will be Held

September 13, 14, 15, 16,

On the business streets of Akron

**It Will be Given by the Merchants and Manufacturers of This City.
It Will be For the Benefit of the Whole City.**

First-class attractions will be offered.
Decorations & Illuminations will surpass anything ever seen
in this part of the state.

INSTITUTED.

**New Lodge Organized in Akron—
Officers Elected.**

Puritan Camp of the Royal Neigh-
bors, an auxiliary to the Foresters,
was instituted Thursday night in
Oriental hall with 37 charter mem-
bers by Mrs. Mariam, state deputy
supreme organizer. She instituted
the members in the secret work of
the order.

Mrs. Wm. S. Bowman was elected
orator; Mrs. Katherine B. Harpley,
vice orator; Miss Grace Harrington,
past orator; Miss Josephine Yaeger,
recorder; Mrs. Henry Young, re-
ceiver; Miss Ella Callahan, mar-
shall; Mrs. Nancy C. Roepke, chap-
lain; Mrs. D. H. Bender, Mrs. John
Klink and H. W. Lambert, managers.
Doctors E. J. Caulfield and Jones
were elected physicians.

Cyrus Miller Dead.

Cyrus Miller, of the grocery firm of
Miller & Roche, at 142 South Howard
st., died shortly after 2 o'clock Thurs-
day afternoon at his home, 127 Ash-
st., of consumption.

He was 68 years, 11 months and 9
days old and had resided here 40
years. He had been ailing for six
months.

The funeral will be held Sunday at
3 o'clock at the house.

COFFEE FOR MOTHERS.

**The Kind That Nourishes and Sup-
plies Food For Mother and Child.**

My husband has been unable to
drink coffee for several years, so we
were very glad to give Postum Food
Coffee a trial, and when we under-
stood that by long boiling it would
bring out the delicious flavor, we
have been highly pleased with it.
It is one of the finest things for
nursing mothers that I have ever
seen. It keeps up the mother's
strength and increases the supply of
nourishment for the child if partaken
of freely. I drank it between meals
instead of water and found it most
beneficial.

Our five year old boy has been
very delicate since birth and has de-
veloped slowly. He was white and
bloodless. I began to give him Pos-
tum freely and you would be sur-
prised at the change. When any
person remarks about the great im-
provement, we never fail to tell them
that we attribute his gain in strength
and general health, to the free use of
Postum Food Coffee, and this has
led many friends to use it for them-
selves and children.

I have always cautioned friends to
follow directions in making it, for
unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty
minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the
other hand, when properly made, it
is very delicious. I want to thank
you for the benefits we have derived
from the use of your Postum Coffee.
Mrs. W. W. Earnest, 727 9th ave.,
Helena, Mont.

BAD BLAZE.

**Weiner Brother's Grocery Total
Damaged by Fire.**

**Origin Is a Mystery—Spread With
Great Rapidity.**

The grocery store of Wiener Bros.,
224 E. Market st., corner of High st.,
was completely gutted by fire at 8:25
Thursday night.
The fire is composed of Harry and
Solomon Wiener. They estimate
their loss at \$5,000, partly insured.
The building is owned by Paul E.
Werner. The damage to the build-
ing is less than \$2,000.

The fire was peculiar in many re-
spects. There was no fire in the
building. About a week ago the en-
tire interior and exterior was paint-
ed. When the fire started it ignited
the paint and spread throughout the
store like lightning. Even the paint
on the awning, which extends over
the sidewalk and the goods in the
storage room in the rear were badly
charred.

The department had the fire out in
less than half an hour after an alarm
was sounded. The origin of the fire
is a mystery.

Detective Ed. Dunn and Prosecu-
tor R. M. Wanamaker viewed the
premises Friday morning. They en-
deavored to find the cause of the fire
and where it started. Mr. Wana-
maker declined to talk on the matter.

KNIFE

**Alleged to Have Been Flourished—
Arrests Made.**

Mayor W. E. Young is in Colum-
bus. There was no police court Fri-
day.

Bert Shepard, 707 Water st., was
arrested by Officers Greenlee and
Pike, Thursday night in Ella Roeh's
place on North Howard st. It is
charged he flourished a butcher
knife and threatened to stab the first
person who interfered with him.

Mike Mandy, an old timer, was
locked up yesterday for intoxication.
ROCHESTER V.M.I.—The Young
Men's Institute, a social organiza-
tion of Rochester, Pa., enjoyed its
annual outing at Randolph park
Thursday. Quite a large crowd was
in attendance.

DOW TAX.

**Total Collection For the
Last Year.**

**Every Saloonist Paid up—The City's
Share Is Large.**

Treasurer Miles has completed his
report of the Dow tax collection for
1898.
Every saloonist in Summit county
paid the tax and the number of
places where intoxicants are sold re-
mains the same.
The total collection amounted to
\$30,202.20. The First ward, which
leads, paid \$6,955.94 of this amount.
The Third ward is second with \$3,900.
The collection by wards, villages
and townships is as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Akron, First ward | \$5,986 04 |
| " Second ward | 3,150 00 |
| " Third ward | 3,900 00 |
| " Fourth ward | 3,850 00 |
| " Fifth ward | 2,275 00 |
| " Sixth ward | 1,925 00 |
| Total | \$22,086 04 |
| Peninsula | \$ 350 00 |
| Copley | 175 00 |
| Coventry | 1,750 00 |
| Franklin | 700 00 |
| Hudson | 688 86 |
| Norton | 525 00 |
| Barberton | 1,870 25 |
| Portage | 525 00 |
| Total townships | \$ 8,136 16 |
| Grand total | \$30,202 20 |

FOUR CASES

**Of Scarlet Fever In One Family
Quarantined.**

Four cases of scarlet fever are re-
ported at the residence of Mrs. E. A.
Phillips, 987 East Market st. The
house of J. H. Phillips, 1010 East
Market st., is quarantined for the
same cause. Whooping cough has
warranted the quarantining of the
residences of Joseph Smith, 611 East
Buchtel av. and P. Strominger, 216
Division st.

CASE CONTINUED—For the
third time the case in which Samuel
J. Mantle accuses Menches Bros.,
proprietors of Summit Lake park,
with selling liquor on Sunday, has
been continued in Justice Hoffman's
court. The case was to have been
heard today, but with the consent of
both sides has been continued until
Wednesday of next week.

Great Crash in Prices On Crash Suits!

You can buy a whole Suit, Coat, Pants and Vest, at what you ordinarily
would pay for a pair of pants.

| | |
|---|--------|
| \$3.00 Crash Suits are now selling at | \$1.98 |
| \$5.00 Crash Suits are now selling at | \$2.98 |
| \$7.00 Linen Suits are now selling at | \$3.98 |
| \$8.00 Silk and Linen Suits are now selling at | \$4.98 |

We are closing out our White Duck Vest, Single and Double breasted
styles, at 50c and \$1.00, worth \$2.00 and \$3.00.
Black Alpaca Coats \$1.00. White Duck Pants \$1.00.
Plenty of Rough and Fine Braid Straw Hats.
Single and Double Breasted Blue Serge Coats.
Silk and Negligee Shirts from 50c up. Belts, Wash Ties, Sweaters, etc.

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